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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL CLOSES.

Employes Present Pin to Manager Beatty at Parting.

The St. Nicholas Hotel was closed to business last midnight. To-day the work of removing furniture and dismantling the hostelry preparatory to converting it into noffice building will commence. A few guests will remain for several days longer, but no new ones will be taken in.

The employes of the hotel yesterday presented to Robert Beatty manager, a handsome scarf pin as a token of their esteem. In presenting the gift an address was read wishing Mr. Beatty success in his new position. He goes to the Jefferson Hotel. The pin held a large emerald surrounded by ren diamonds.

A Most Excellent Remedy for Whoop-

(From Miner County Democrat, Howard, 8, D.)
It isn't often that the Democrat takes any stock in proprietary preparations, but having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough we found it a most excellent remedy and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the taste children do not object to taking it and it keeps the cough loose, and it given freely and as directed there is practically no danger whatever from the disease. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

POSTMASTER PLEADS GUILTY. Napoleon B. Rodgers of Steel

ville, Mo., in Court. Napoleon B. Rogers, former Postmaster of Steelville, Mo., who was arrested in November, 1994, by the Post-Office authorities, pleaded guilty to the charge in the Federal Court yesterday.

Judge Rogers extended the case until the next term of court and allowed the prisoner to be released on a \$1.000 bond. The charge is that there was a discrepan-cy in his accounts of E.O., which caused

HURLED FORTY FEET BY TRAIN Trying to Avoid Danger Laborer

Sustains Fractured Skull. Reger Erickson, a laborer, 21 years old. of No. 193 South Pourteenth street, was struck by a Burlington train at Main and Cinton streets yesterday morning. The

man stepped from another track to avoid a train. Instead of exceping danger he stepped in front of the Burlington train and was burled forty feet. He was removed to the City Hospital. He sustained a fractured



PRIESTS FIGHT FIRE

Pastor of 88. Peter and Paul's Church Confined to Bed, While Assistants, Forming Bucket Brigade, Check Flames.

While the Reverend Pather Francis Goller was confined to his bed, his four assistants fought a fire that threatened to destroy their residence early yesterday morning. The blaze was on a porch in the rear of the parochial residence of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, No. 1919 South Seventh street.

The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock by the sexton and he quickly aroused the occupants of the house. As Father Goller was unable to leave his bed, having been

was unable to leave his bed, having been ill for some time, his assistants told him to be prepared to leave the house if necessary and then went to fight the fire.

The four priests living in the residence, the Reverend Fathers Groll, Gerrs, Stevens and Kievinghaus, formed a bucket brigade with the sexton and fought the fire until they saw it was necessary to call the Fire Department.

The fire had burned through the roof into the rafters over the first floor and was eating its way into the interior of the house. As the hole through the roof was below the fire they were unable to throw water on the fire burning above them.

An alarm was then turned in by Policeman Philip Platzer, who passed the house soon after the fire was discovered. A few minutes' work was sufficient to extinguish the blaze. The damage was about \$50.

While the priests were fighting the fiames, Father Goller was in an anxious mood, but one of the assistants was prepared to dash apstairs and carry Father Goller out of the house. Smoke got into only one of the rooms, a corridor on the ground floor.

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DIVORCES ASKED AND GRANTED Six Petitions Filed and Four De-

crees Awarded. The following suits for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday: Louise Murphy against Thomas Murphy, alleged desertion and failure to support; Rose Donovan against Thomas Donovan, al-Donovan against Thomas Donovan, alleged desertion and failure to support; Minnie E. Jones against J. Frederick Jones, alleged indignities; Maggle Buck against William A. Buck, alleged improper treatment; Charles E. Shriver against Alice R. Sariver, alleged desertion, and Susie Burkhart against Albert Burkhart, alleged drunkenness and failure to support. Circuit Judge Douglas yesterday granted divorces to Henry J. Besse from Louise A. Besse; Amelia Scheidegger from Frederick Scheidegger; Walter H. Bottum from Lura M. Bottum, and Bertha Hulbert from Frederick Hulbert.

Kansas City and Return. Tickets St. Louis to Kansas City and re-turn via Rock Island System, \$5.00. On sale May 5 to 12, inclusive. Return limit May 27. Electric-lighted sleepers, chair cars, coaches. Ticket office 506 Olive street.

WAS SAVED BY A ROPE. Workman Breaks Fall From Derrick at Brewery.

Had not John Harris had the presence of mind to grab a rope as he fell from a derrick in the yards of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company yesterday, he jured if not killed.

Harris was working on a derrick when a freight car was shoved against one of its guy ropes. Harris was thrown from the top of the derrick, but in falling grabled another rope and escaped with only burned hands. He lives in St. Louis County and is employed by the Spruck Iron Company.

NOT HELD FOR

George Murray Is Released by

Coroner's Jury. The Coroner's jury in the case of John F. Mulcahy of No. 2809 Adams street, who was killed last Saturday, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and George Murray, the negro who was under arrest,

Murray, the negro who was under arrest, was released by the police.

Mulcahy was a teamster. According to the evidence, he drew a knife to cut Frank Sweeney of No. 1131 Union avenue, when Murray struck him and knocked him down. In failing Mulcahy sustained injuries to his head and was found later dead in bed by his wife. by his wife.

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TWO CASES OF EGGS BROKEN

Sergeant's Shooting .Thieves - One Arrest Made.

Libby Gardner of No. 2214 North Second street is charged in a warrant issued yesterday with burglary and larceny. It is alleged that Cardner assisted to steal two adleged that Cardner assisted to seal two
cases of eggs, valued at \$9, from a refrigerator car in the Webbash yards at
Second and Branch streets.

When Libby and his companion saw Serresult Troismowski, it is charged, they
drouped the eggs and ran. The Sergeant
fired three shots at them, but they escaped. Gardner was arrested later at his
home. Nearly all of the eggs were broken.

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b. 7 and 15. acres covered thirty-eight square index; oppulation served; 1.84.

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Texas integral, twenty square index; population served, 20. Quitman, Wood County, route; 1, and 6, area covered, thirty-four square index; population served, 20. Quitman, Wood County route; 5 and 6, area covered, thirty-four square index; population served, 1.60.

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Coffeen Teachers Appointed EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Coffeen Hi, May 5 - The Coffeen Board of Education has elected the following teachers for the public sensors Mays Gretta Edwards Mary Williamson, Jessie Traylor, Maty Laws and Neille Jones.

Palater Dies in Washington. Washington, May 5.—Playing J. Pisher, a moted portrait painter, is dead here, 72 years old. He was the first American ar-tist to be admitted to the German Art Institute at Berlin.

Foresters to Entertain. St. Louis courts of Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment in Entertainment Hall of the Odeon, Grand and Planey avenues, this evening at \$

W. A. May Seriously III. Coffeen III. May 3 - William A May, president of the Board of Education of this city, is lying at the point of death-like result of a stream of paralysis.

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Representatives Cook and Dauer and T. A. Brown Obey Subposnas in Investigation of the Senatorial Fight.

Tom A. Brown of Brimson, Grundy County, spent an hour before the Grand Jury vesterday and was then told to return to-day, when it is expected that he will be again questioned regarding his knowledge of the senatorial fight. He is a son of Representative D. C. Brown of Grundy County.

Representative Brown supported R. C. Kerens for Scrator and then voted for Medringhaus for a short while during the bolt. Afterwards he left Niedringhaus, and finally landed in the Kerens camp. A subpoena has been issued for the Represultance of the several sentative, but owing to an accident in wires charged with electricity sufficient to

He is the editor of a small paper and was never active in polities until the campaign for the senatorship was on. His father is a retired preacher.

Two other witnesses before the Grand Jury were Representatives Cook of How-ell County and Dauer of St. Louis. Just what they were examined about is not known. Dauer was the only Republican who refused to vote for Warner on the last belief. He voted for Niedringhaus

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SEVERAL SHIFTS AMONG PCLICE

Five Sergeants, Six Special Officers and Three Patrolmen Are

Transferred by Chief Kiely.

Five Sergeants, six special officers and three patrolmen were transferred yesterday by Chief of Police Kiely, who in explanation said all of the changes were made for the good of the service. The Bergeants transferred are Kavanaugh, from the Central to the Fourth

District. Hickey, from the Fourth to the Central District: Armstrong, from the Tenth to the Fourth District: Andreveno. from the Fourth to the Fifth Pistrict, and D. J. Sullivan, from the Fifth to the Tenth From Chief Desmond's staff Chief Kiely

From Chief Desmond's staff Chief Kiely made the following transfers of special officers: Charles J. Guyrn and John P. Hannigan to the Sixth District. Patrick Mulligan to the Second District. M. J. O'Halloran to the Fifth District and David O'Brien to the Fourth District.

Policeman Ernest Minden, who for a year has been assigned to duty as Chief's orderly at the Four Courts, is seat to the Second District. Patroinan H. L. Smith is transferred from the Fourth to the Ninth District and Patrolman R. A. Brennan goes from the Ninth to the Fourth District.

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FORM CARNEGIE FOUNDATION.

Corporation Is to Care for Teach ers' Pension Fuzds.

New York, May 2.- A certificate of incorporation of the Carnegie Foundation. a membership corporation, to manage the fund of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegle for pensions for teachers in univer-cities, colleges and technical schools in the United States. Canada and Newfoundiand, was filed in the County Cierk's office to-

day.

The trustees named by Mr. Carnegle and announced by Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip on April II. are named as directors until the first annual meeting of the members of the cerporation.

Eyes Tested Free-Eyeglasses, \$1 Up: MERMOD. JACCARD & KING CO. Broadway, Cor. Locust. Paster Called to Indianapolis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Green City. Me. May 5.—The Reverend R. Fester Stone of Green City, the well-known prucher, lecturer and traveler, has been elected paster of the First Eng-lish Latheran Church. Indianopolis. Ind. He will assume his duties as paster San-day, June B.

WIRES AND ALARMS

Alfred Siebert, No. 4950 Columbia Avenue, Appealed to Police to Aid in Finding Tools Which Had Been Lost.

Despite the precautions he has taken by means of electrical appliances to guard against thieves, Albert Siebert discovered a few days ago that tools were missing from his machine shop at No. 4956 Columbia avenue.

Chief of Police Kiely received a letter from Sichert, and Detective Richard Joyce was sent out to make an investigation. Detective Joyce says he was amazed at the electrical contrivances fixed up by Siebert to guard against burglars

which he broke his ribs and a leg he is shock any person into insensibility. On the gates are appliances that send an alarm to the house whenever they are opened. Not a door or window of the house can be opened without sounding an electric bell under Siebert's bed. At hand will use if the bell is ever sounded a suspicious hours.

and Siebert was puzzled. He appealed to last belief. He voted for Niedringhaus from the beginning to the end of the fight. Circuit Atterrey Sager expected that Congressman A. P. Murphy would be enhand yesterday, but was disappointed. He hopes that he will arrive in time for the Grand Jury to examine him to-day.

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C. M. SCHWAB SAILS TO-DAY. Steel Magnate Declines to Dis

cuss Russian Visit. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC. London, May 9.—(Copyright, 1905.)— Charles M. Schwab arrived in London last night from Paris and will sail to-morrow on the Baltic. I saw him at the Bavoy to-

on the Baltic. I saw him at the Bavoy tonight, where he was giving a big dinner
to a party of guests, including prominent
steel manufacturers, such as Winsor Richards, Arthur Keen and Albert Vickers.

Mr. Schwab declined to discuss his Russian mission on the ground that that
would be impelitic.

"I can only say that I am much pleased
with the result," Mr. Schwab said.

When asked if Mr. Rothschild, an antique dealer, who had a subpoena served
on him on board the steamship when he
arrived at Plymouth, had made any attempt to serve papers on him during the
day, Mr. Schwab said:

"No. I put the matter in the hands of

day Mr. Schwab said:
"No. I put the matter in the hands of
my lawyer and have heard no more Mr. Schwab tells me he has done a great deal of automobiling in France in his new 140-horse-power automobile, hur it is too speedy to take over to America. He is looking very well.

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Charles McD. Fink Arrested Aft

er Visit to Bank. Charles McD. Fink is charged in a warrant issued yesterday with forgery. It is

illeged that he forged the indorsement of W. S. Johnston, an officer in the Modern Woodmen of America, to a note on which he obtained \$15 at a bank.

Detective Schenk was assigned to the case yesterday morning and arrested Fink at Ninth and Olive streets. Fink, it is allieged, appeared at the bank Monday to whew the forged note, but was informed that it could not be done without Mr. Johnston's assistance. Fink left the bank and Johnston was notified. Johnston pronounced the rote a forgery and the police were notified.

Fink, according to the police, is a brother-in-law of a St. Louis clergyman. W. S. Johnston, an officer in the Modern

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

William B. Davis, Dining Car Conductor, Died Soon After. William B. Davis, 30 years old, of No. er Evans avenue, a dining-car conductor employed by the Iron Mountain Railway Company, was fatally hurt by a Wabash

company, was fatally hurt by a Wabash passenger train at Theresa avenue yesterday morning. He died at the Missourt Pacific Hospital.

Davis was asilking west on the tracks when struck by the train. He was hurled against a Missouri Pacific coach and his head, chest and arm were crushed. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital, where he expired in a few minutes. Davis was married. The locomotive that struck Davis was in charge of Engineer L. R. Ficket. Oco of the Go

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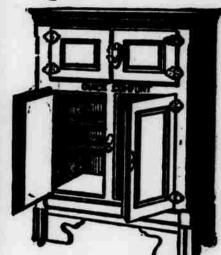
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TEN-YEAR SENTENCE MAKES HIM LAUGH

Saloon Robber, Who Must Spend Thirty-Two Years in Prison, Takes Verdict Lightly.

With twenty-two years in the Peniter tiary already against him, James Davis laughed yesterday when the sealed verdict of the jury giving to him ten years more was opened and read in Judge Foster's

William Hartnett, jointly charged with Davis, against whom verdicts amounting to fifteen years already had been found, took the announcement more seriously when he learned that an additional elever years' penalty had been given to him. Davis, as in the former cases, sat throughout the trial with a scowl on his face. His demeanor did not change until the verdict was read, and then he broke into a broad grin. Turning to Hartnett, Davis asw how seriously he was taking the announcement, and he laughed lous enough to be heard all over the court-

Davis and Hartnett were tried Monday Davis and Harthett were tried Monday on the charge of shooting Policer, an itobert M. Sloan with intent to kill. Sloan, who has been promoted to a sergeancy since, surprised them and George Smith in the act of holding up Sanguinette's saloon, at Jefferren and Lucas avenues, on the night of January le. In a pistol duel Smith was gilled and Sloan was shot in the neck.

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IUDGE WOULD PERMIT CHINAMAN TO KEEP QUEUE.

While in Missouri Penitentiary. In sentencing Ng Jung, a Chinaman, to the Missouri Penitentiary yesterday, DR. T. H. DOYLE APPOINTED Judge Rogers in the Federal Court asked Marshal Morsey to request the Warden of

Ng Jung May Not Have Hale Co

the Penitentiary not to cut off the Celes-The Court remarked that while it was not in its power to make such an order that the retention of the queue was a part of the religion of Mongolians, and that it was not thought the prison officials would wish to be irreverent towards the religious beliefs of any peoples.

Ng lung will be the only Chinese prisoner in the Jefferson City prison, and if the wishes of the court are observed will be the only inmate not deprived of his hirsuite adornment.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to passing a spit hill made by pasting the face of a a split hill made by pasting the face of a 50 bill to a ft. He had already been in juit two months, and Judge Rogers sentenced him to but three months.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moline, Ili., May 9.-Six hundred dentists from over the State are in attendance at the forty-first annual convention of the the forty-first annual convention of the Dental Society which was held this foremoon. The convention is the largest in the history of the State organization and the attendance is the fruit of a year's campaign for members by the promotion of county and local societies. The membership of the State society has been increased from 30 to 1300. Mayor Oison extended the welcome of the city and Dr. D. M. Gaillie of Chicago, State President, in his annual report, emphasized the value of organization.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—The State
Board of Dental Examiners met here today and will be in section until Friday esday and wall be in section until Friday es-



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Jefferson City, Mo., May 9 .- Dr. Thoma H. Doyle was to-day appointed as the third member of the Board of Police Commissioners of St. Joseph, Mo., by Gov-ernor Joseph W. Folk, and G. A. Koch was appointed Coal Oil Inspector of that was appointed coal off impector of that
city Mr Kech had been a candidate for
the Police Commissionership.
Both Koch and Doyle are original Polic
men, and their appointment will be regarded as a victory for the St. Joseph
friends of the Governor, improved as both
places were hotly contested by candidates
backed by other influences.

Woodmen to Give Entertai Delmar Camp. Modern Woodmen of America will give an entertains general public in Recital Hall in the Or take a shower. They are included in Odeon, Grand and Finney avenues, this evening. The Uniformed Foresters will give a competitive drill, and there will be a variety of vandeville numbers. Dancing will conclude the entertainment,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 9 -- Army order duty with the organized relitin of Kanme and will proceed to his home. Become Lieutenant Charles F. Horr. Pourth Infantry, at his own request, is transferred to the Mineteenth Infantry and will join that repinject.
The extension of leave granted Secon tesant Samuel W. Robertson, Fifteen city, in further extended to include Ju

DR. W. A. LEWIN,